



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sujata Kale  
Michael W. Long

Serial No.: 09/753,043

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR EX VIVO FORMATION  
OF MAMMALIAN BONE AND USES  
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Unknown

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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April 30, 2001

Date

Steven L. Highlander

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including May 23, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 23, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$877.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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